

license. Such reports shall be filed within 30 days from that date.

(d) Licensees of trunked systems must report, to the Commission's Private Radio Bureau, Licensing Division, Land Mobile Branch in Gettysburg, PA 17326, within thirteen months of the date of the grant, whether or not construction of the facility has been completed.

[47 FR 41032, Sept. 16, 1982, as amended at 47 FR 51883, Nov. 18, 1982; 54 FR 38682, Sept. 20, 1989; 57 FR 40850, Sept. 8, 1992]

**§ 90.653 Number of systems authorized in a geographical area.**

There shall be no limit on the number of systems authorized to operate in any one given area except that imposed by allocation limitations and no person shall have a right to protest any other proposal on grounds other than violation of any inconsistency with the provisions of this subpart.

[47 FR 41032, Sept. 16, 1982]

**§ 90.655 Special licensing requirements for Specialized Mobile Radio systems.**

End users of conventional or trunked Specialized Mobile Radio systems that have control stations that require FAA clearance, as specified in subpart B of part 17 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations, 47 CFR 17.7-17.17, or that may have a significant environmental effect, as defined by § 1.1307, or that are located in a "quiet zone", as defined by 47 CFR 90.177 must be individually licensed for such control stations prior to construction or operation. All other end users' operations will be within the scope of the base station licensee. All end users, however, continue to be responsible to comply with 47 CFR part 90 and other federal laws.

[57 FR 40850, Sept. 8, 1992]

**§ 90.656 Responsibilities of base station licensees of Specialized Mobile Radio systems.**

(a) The licensees of base stations that provide Specialized Mobile Radio service on a commercial basis of the use of individuals, Federal government agencies, or persons eligible for licensing under either subparts B or C of this

part will be responsible for exercising effective operational control over all mobile and control stations that communicate with the base station. The base station licensee will be responsible for assuring that its system is operated in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations.

(b) Customers that operate mobile units on a particular Specialized Mobile Radio system will be licensed to that system. A customer that operates temporarily on more than one system will be deemed, when communicating with the other system, to be temporarily licensed to the other system and for that temporary period, the licensee of the other system will assume the same licensee responsibility for the customer's mobile station(s) as if the customer's stations were licensed to that other system.

[57 FR 40851, Sept. 8, 1992, as amended at 62 FR 18935, Apr. 17, 1997]

**§ 90.657 Temporary permit.**

An applicant for a subpart S radio station license utilizing an already authorized facility may operate the radio station(s) for a period of up to 180 days under a temporary permit evidenced by a properly executed certification of FCC Form 572 after filing a formal application for station license, together with evidence of frequency coordination (when required), provided that the antenna(s) employed by the control station(s) is (are) 6.1 m (20 ft) or less above ground or 6.1 m (20 ft) or less above a man-made structure other than an antenna tower to which it is affixed.

[58 FR 44964, Aug. 25, 1993]

**§ 90.658 Loading data required for base station licensees of trunked Specialized Mobile Radio systems to acquire additional channels or to renew trunked systems licensed before June 1, 1993.**

(a) A base station licensee of a trunked Specialized Mobile Radio system that applies for additional channels to expand an existing system or to construct a new system within 40 miles of its existing system, or a base station licensee of a trunked system applying for its first renewal in a waiting list area for a system licensed before June